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To whom it may concern:

- I would like to add my name to the growing list of citizens of the St. Louis area pleading that the shipments of nuclear waste not pass metropolitan areas. Six thousand shipments for 30 years is a nightmare. In the event of an accident, sabotage, terrorism, are local emergency services available?
- 2 Is our government ignoring the fact that there are no safe storage options for nuclear waste? We need a disposal plan that would minimize the danger to all of our communities.

Sincerely yours,

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